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REFUGEES REPORT ON HUNGARIAN BORDER STATUS

AVH GUARDS FRONTIER -- Innsbruck, Unio Press Service, May 51

According to refugees, the sector of the frontier surrounding the city of Koszeg in a semicircle is guarded by an AVH (State Security Police), battalion of about 700 men. The detachment, led by Laszlo Kocsis, a political lieutenant, is housed in the Jurisics barracks.

There is a permanent Soviet headquarters in the Frigyes barracks. The Soviet garrison consists of 2,500 men. The best hotel in town, the Hotel Golya, has been requisitioned to house Soviet officers. The Soviets take no part in patrolling the border or in checking the credentials of the population. On the other hand, they will assist refugees across the border to Kloster-marienburg for 4,000-5,000 forints.

SECURITY OFFICER TRAPS ESCAPEES -- Innsbruck, Unio Press Service, May 51

A reliable source reports from Kormend that a Hungarian State Security Police lieutenant named Marosvolgyi, who changed his name from Malics, has an understanding with "man-smugglers" along the Hungarian frontier. These smugglers cause the capture of those whom they are supposed to get across the border. Marosvolgyi's accomplices are Jozsef Nemet, a blacksmith of Tarodfa, and Gyula Gerencser, ex-member of the palace guard, who became a Communist agitator while a prisoner of war in the USSR.

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